

come a member of the tin plate trust. He says there is nothing in this report. He simply says that the tin plate trust has been organized from the tin plate industry in West Virginia and given the name of the tin plate trust to the tin plate industry in West Virginia, because the laws of that State are much more favorable to such an industry than are the laws of this State. The tin plate industry of the new company are the same as of the old, and the concern is the largest of the kind in the world. The tin plate stock is held here, and William H. Leeds, of this city, formerly superintendent of the Richmond Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is president. Not a share of the stock is on the market, and it is asserted that the net profits of the works are \$7,000 per week. There are 1,200 men on the pay roll, and they pay roll every four weeks is \$9,000. They work out 125 tons of steel per day, turning out 2,000 boxes of tin plate per day, which is worth \$2,000.

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